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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge  
Appointed in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit**

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Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that Karen C. Eiten, received a majority of the votes cast by the circuit judges in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Ms. Eiten received her undergraduate degree in 1980 from Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois and her Juris Doctor in 1983 from DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois. Ms. Eiten is currently engaged in solo practice in LaSalle, Illinois.